

The California Commission for Economic Development (CED), a bipartisan commission consisting of government, community, labor, business, and education leaders, provides policy advice and recommendations to the Governor, Legislature, and private sector to improve the economic well being and quality of life for all Californians through local and statewide economic development.

As required by statute, the Commission has established advisory committees to provide expertise on key industries and to make recommendations to the Commission with the goal of strengthening California's economy. The statute requires the Commission to establish committees representing the following industries: aerospace, manufacturing, maritime, tourism and world trade. In addition, the Commission may create other advisory committees as needed to help carry out its responsibilities.

Upon taking office in 2007, as Chair of the CED, Lt. Governor Garamendi has worked to revitalize the commission, and has spearheaded the appointment of Advisory Committees representing vital sectors of California's economy including aerospace, agriculture, biotechnology, goods movement/international trade and tourism & entertainment.

### **Aerospace**

04/24/08 - [Meeting Agenda](#)

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### **Agriculture**

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### **Biotechnology**

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Presentations:

[Life Sciences Sector Overview](#)

[CA Life Sciences Action Plan](#)

### **[Goods Movement & International Trade](#)**

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[Presentation](#) : National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission

Findings

### **Tourism & Entertainment**

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